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CIA COMMENT on Mr. Norbeck's Proposal of 26 Feb. 1948

Para 1. OK as is.

Para 2. OK as is.

Para 3. Change, to read:

"Upon receipt of issues of the periodicals selected, CIA will prepare translated tables of contents for each issue giving (a) author's name, (b) translated title of article, and (c) additional descriptive note where necessary to describe content of article. These tables of contents will be prepared with the minimum delay and furnished to State and other IAC agencies in multiple copies not, however, to exceed 30 copies for any specific agency."

Para 4. Change, to read:

"CIA will prepare abstracts of articles falling within the scope of the general requirements of ORE and State, and of other articles upon specific request from ORE or State. Where appropriate, priority in abstracting may be requested by ORE and State. These abstracts will be furnished State and other IAC agencies in multiple copies not, however, to exceed 30 copies for any specific agency."

Para 5. OK as is.

Para 6. OK as is.

Para 7. Change, to read:

"CIA and State will jointly endeavor to work out procedures to permit the distribution of tables of contents, abstracts, and translations of scientific and technological periodicals to governmental and non-governmental institutions, where such distribution would be in the interest of the government and can be arranged in accordance with security policy mutually agreed upon by CIA and State."

Para 8. OK as is.

Final Para. This is an internal problem for CIA, largely involving ORE.

For various internal reasons it is undesirable that Scientific Branch be mentioned in the overall ICAPS proposal. Needs of other agencies are sufficiently covered by paragraphs 3, 4 and 7 above.

NOTE: There is no CIA objection to an additional statement that periodicals which have been fully exploited will be turned over to Library of Congress for file and retention. This might be a useful argument for State in dealing with L of C.

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